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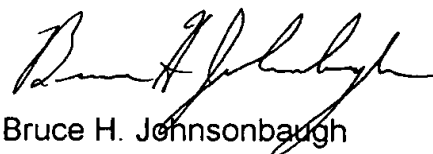
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Thursday, October 23, 2003, as addressed above, and requests that the above-entitled patent application be accorded a filing date of October 23, 2003. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EL 828486363 US. The items transmitted herewith include:

1. Patent specification with 47 claims;
2. Executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
3. Twenty-two sheets of drawings; and
4. Small entity filing fee of \$843.00 (5 independent claims in excess of 3 = \$215; 27 claims in excess of 20 = \$243 + base \$385 = \$843).

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